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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAMMA-GLUTAMYL CYSTEINE

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: EXAMINER: I. MARX

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1651

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A discussion of the **Support for the Amendments** begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

